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In re application of:

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Examiner: S. Kalafut

For: **Autoclavable Electrochemical Cell**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 15, 2003, and further in response to the Notice of Appeal filed June 12, 2003, please amend this application and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments beginning on page 3 of this paper.